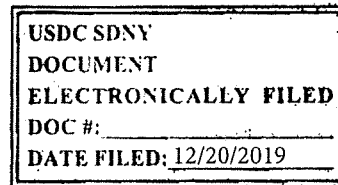


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**VIA ECF and ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 435  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Kraiem v. JonesTrading Institutional Services LLC et al.*  
Civil Action No.: 19-CV-05160 (ALC)(SDA)

Dear Judge Carter:

We represent Defendants, JonesTrading Institutional Services LLC, JonesTrading International Limited, Shlomo Cohen, Gary Cunningham, David Mazzullo, Alan Hill, and Steven Chmielewski (collectively "Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint is currently due on January 8, 2020. Pursuant to Paragraph 1(D) of Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice, we write with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel to request a two (2) week extension of time to submit Defendants' motion to dismiss, that is, until January 22, 2020. This is Defendants' first request for an extension of the motion deadline.

During the November 14, 2019 Pre-Motion Conference, the parties discussed the briefing schedule for the anticipated motion to dismiss.<sup>1</sup> Following the pre-motion conference, I learned that the availability of clients and counsel to collaborate on the motion submission are more limited by holiday schedules than anticipated. Several of our client contacts are out of the office next week. In addition, we are conferring with London-based counsel regarding the scope of the Jurisdiction clause in Plaintiff's employment agreement under the law of England and Wales. London-based counsel's firm is closed for the holiday season from December 24, 2019 through January 2, 2020.

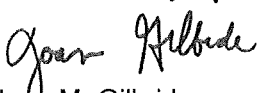
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<sup>1</sup> Per the discussion, it was initially anticipated that Plaintiff would file the Amended Complaint by December 5, 2019 and that Defendants' motion would be due on January 8, 2020. After further discussion, the Court set the deadline for Amended Pleadings for December 12, 2019, but the January 8, 2020 deadline was not extended, which shortened the timeline for motion preparation by one week.

To the extent that the Court grants Defendants' request, we further request a commensurate two (2) week extension of the motion deadlines for Plaintiff's opposition and Defendants' reply.

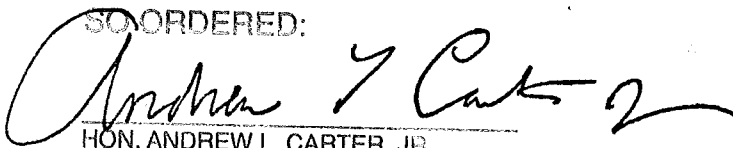
Respectfully submitted,

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All Counsel of Record

SO ORDERED:  
  
HON. ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

12/20/19